

Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 22, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:17 a. m. and sets at 6:11 p. m. High water at 11:38 a. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section continued cloudy and rainy weather tonight and probably Tuesday; fresh northeasterly winds.

Personal.

Miss Annie Green, of Delaplane, is the guest of Miss Sallie Kemper.

Mrs. Helen H. Lohan, of Lancaster, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater.

Mrs. Fred Coe and children have returned to their home in Maryland, after a visit to Mrs. George A. Mushbach.

Mrs. Thomas A. Fisher has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. John Fisher in New York.

Mr. C. B. Swan is quite sick at his home on north Washington street.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Ferguson Graham and Mr. Philip B. Nourse of Fall Church, took place at the Old Falls Church Wednesday at 7 p. m., in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends of the young couple.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Graham and has been a popular young lady in the social life of the community. Mr. Nourse is a son of the late Prof. Robert Nourse. The officiating clergyman, Rev. George S. Somerville.

Mr. John W. Atwell is quite sick at his home on south Columbus street.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Capt. George W. Windsor took place from the residence on south Lee street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Fisher, and the pallbearers were Messrs. James Wilkins, James Beach, William Sutton, George Laycock, Charles Herbert and Dorsey Fair, members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, which organization attended the funeral in a body. The interment took place in the Union cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Emanuel W. Webb, whose death occurred Friday, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late home, corner of Payne and Wilkes streets. Rev. Dr. Fisher conducted the services and the interment was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Credit, a venerable colored resident, took place yesterday afternoon from Roberts M. E. Chapel and was largely attended. Many white residents attended the services.

Autumn Reunion.

Exercises marking the autumn reunion of the officers, teachers, scholars, and friends of the Washington Street Methodist Church South Sunday School were held yesterday in the church, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the exercises were well attended. The church was decorated for the occasion with palms and flowers. At the morning services, which were held both for the school and congregation, Rev. C. D. Bulla, the pastor, delivered an address in behalf of the congregation. In the absence of Superintendent J. E. Alexander, Assistant Superintendent J. J. Pollard spoke in behalf of the school. Mr. W. W. Millan, of Washington, delivered the address at the evening services.

Circuit Court for the County.

[Judge C. E. Nicol presiding.]

Com. vs. Barbara Pope, colored, an appeal from a decision of the Mayor of Falls Church, who had been found guilty for violating the "Jim Crow car law," case in progress.

The case of W. J. Blake vs. the W. A. & M. V. Ry. Co., set for trial for tomorrow, a suit for \$25,000 for damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in the Spring Park accident last year, has been settled out of court. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. L. P. Harlow and the company by Messrs. J. R. Caton and R. W. Moore.

Police Court.

Seven persons, white and colored, were before the Police Court this morning charged with misdemeanors, all of whom were appropriately dealt with.

Alfred Strauss, colored, had been arrested by Officer Henderson for trespassing upon Southern Railway property. A pair of brass knuckles were found in one of his pockets. He was fined \$50.

The three colored women who were arrested in connection with the shooting of Chas. T. Smith had their case continued for ten days.

Ed. Waters and Lawrence Petty, charged with stealing goods from a railroad car some time since were fined \$50 each.

Military Appointments.

Col. Wm. J. Perry, commanding the 17th Regiment, Virginia Infantry, has issued orders removing regimental headquarters from Richmond to Staunton, and announcing the appointment of his adjutant and sergeant major, Capt. Carter Braxton, a former commander of the West Augusta Guards, has been appointed adjutant to rank as such from October 20, 1906, succeeding Capt. James C. Brasher, of Richmond, who is relieved from duty. Private James H. Price, of Company K, Seventieth Regiment, is appointed regimental sergeant major to rank as such from this date.

Funds for the Widow.

A fight occurred in an oyster house on St. Asaph street this afternoon between Robt. Arnold, the proprietor, and an Italian, during which the latter was knocked down. Officer Young arrested the Italian, it being alleged that he refused to pay for oysters he had ordered. This fight gave rise to the report that the murderer of Chas. T. Smith had been captured and created much excitement for a time.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Southern Railway machinists are still out, and, so far as is known, there is no likelihood of an immediate return to work on the part of the strikers.

C. E. Churchman has sold to G. A. Chadwick and W. P. Graves, jr., the lot and two brick houses on the south side of Wolfe street between Fairfax and Royal.

Captain W. H. Mathews, of the Washington police, is to appear before the police trial board to answer the charge that his orders interfered with the rescue of Engineer Hugh Murphy.

Mrs. Mary E. Grady, widow of John J. Grady, died yesterday morning at her home, 819 Queen street. She was sixty-seven years old. She is survived by several children. Her funeral took place this evening.

It is reported that when two ladies got off the electric cars at Del Ray on Saturday night, after having attended the circus in this city, a colored man seized one of them but that her screams attracted some men who were nearby and the negro ran off.

Early last Saturday night Miss Cora Petty, daughter of Mr. Willis Petty, who lives at 815 Madison street, was accosted by a strange negro near her home. Chief Goods went to the neighborhood and after scouring the entire vicinity was unsuccessful in apprehending the man.

The Episcopal High School lost Saturday to the Boys' Latin School, of Baltimore, by a score of 6 to 0. Although defeated, the home team outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game and were only prevented from scoring by two fumbles at critical moments.

Notwithstanding the rain of yesterday the churches were fairly well attended. At Christ Church in the morning Rev. Dr. Devries preached, and at the Second Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Willis presided both morning and at night. The pulpits of the other churches were filled by the resident clergy.

Edward Coates, of Ballston, who escaped from the Alexandria county jail on the 9th instant, while working in the grounds, was arrested in Georgetown Saturday evening, turned over to the Virginia authorities and returned to the jail. Coates is serving a sentence of three months for carrying concealed weapons.

The big tugboat Sea King which is lying at Georgetown narrowly escaped wreck and her captain and second engineer had a thrilling experience early yesterday morning. The tug, while lying at a dock with fires banked, parted her moorings, and, after drifting helplessly and rapidly down the river for a mile, barely missed collision with the heavy granite piers that support the new highway bridge.

Chrysanthemums, the Queen of the Season. We have them from \$2 to \$3 per dozen. All size flowers 75 cents and \$1.00 per dozen. Carnations 35 cents to 75 cents per dozen. Hardy ferns for ferns. Fresh stock and prompt delivery. Bell telephone 176. C. A. SCHAFFER & CO. oct22 2t

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NOTICE.

The articles published in yesterday's (Sunday) and today's (Monday) Washington Herald relating to the murder of Charles T. Smith are authentic. C. T. GOODS, Chief of Police.

A Lucky Postmistress.

is Miss Alexander, of Carr, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Druggist.

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Continental Pure Rye, 75¢ full quart, 38¢ a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90¢ full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25¢ a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. Phone 85 or drop postal. HARLOW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal Streets, mv3 tf

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the HARMON S. PALMER HOLLOW CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCK COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, MONDAY, November 5, 1906, at three o'clock p. m. By order of board of directors. CLYDE PALMER, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY will be held at the office of the company at noon on MONDAY, November 5, 1906. GEORGE UHLER, Secretary.

WANTED.

WANTED.—SEWING by day in private family in city or suburbs. Address 505 Duke street.

WANTED \$2,300 LOAN.

ON FIRST CLASS REAL ESTATE, security in one of the best residential sections of Alexandria. Interest 6 percent, payable semi-annually, and secured by first lien on the property. Address Real Estate Security, Gazette office. oct19 2t

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Large sacks Flour, 30c; small sacks Flour, 15c; Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.; Cal. Hams, 10c lb.; 1 lb. best 50c Tea, 30c lb.; large New Potatoes, 25c peck.

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Chamber Sets.

10 piece Toilet Sets, white, at..... \$1.98

10 piece Toilet Sets, decorated, at..... \$2.50

Paints, Varnishes and Stain

We have only the reliable brands of Ready Mixed Paints at 10c per can; quart cans at 35c.

Gold Paint. 5c and 10c per bottle.

Brushes.

Dust Brushes..... 10c, 25c and 50c

Stove Brushes..... 10c and 25c

Scrub Brushes..... 5c, 10c and 15c

Window Brushes..... 25c and 50c

Floor Sweeps..... 50c and \$1.00

Bernhardt and Dumas.

Sarah Bernhardt had just been elected a life member of the Comedie Francaise. When she found that she had a paper to sign she became nervous and went to see the younger Dumas to tell him that she shrank from the binding terms of the engagement. Dumas' advice was unhesitating. "My dear child, don't sign; your hair is too curly. People with hair like that" and he passed his fingers through his own crisp waves—"ought never to sign contracts for life. The temperament is too intractable."

Sarah Bernhardt, however, signed, and, meeting Dumas again next day, confessed she had done so. "That's all right," remarked Dumas cheerfully. "I have won 500 francs (\$100). I bet Mme. Dumas that amount after you left yesterday that you would at once go and sign the agreement. Well, I shall buy you something with the money."

The next day Mme. Bernhardt received a magnificent wig of fair hair, absolutely flat, lank and straight. With it came the following sentence on a slip of paper: "Now that you are really one of the house wear this. You will need it."

Elixir of Youth.

In former times elder flowers were treasured not only by lovers of hedge-roses but by those who desired to preserve their own beauty and youth. According to the seventeenth century prescription the elder flowers were to be gathered on midsummer day, powdered and put into borage water, which was to be drunk daily for a month, the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. This was a much prized elixir of youth. By common consent there has always been something supernatural about the elder tree. In Denmark it is protected by the elder mother, without whose leave it is dangerous to pluck the flower. In Germany the land should be taken off to it. And in England it has been variously considered the tree of the cross and the tree upon which Judas hanged himself, to be treated with reverence or fear accordingly.—London Chronicle.

Written on a Slate.

General Lew Wallace wrote the first rough draft of "Ben-Hur" on a slate, giving as his reason that erasures could more readily be made. After satisfying himself with a sentence written in this way he would, with a soft pencil, transfer the writing to paper, and finally, when everything pleased him, he copied the entire manuscript in ink with the precision of an engraving clerk. It is declared by those who were personally acquainted with General Wallace that "Ben-Hur" was written and rewritten at least thirty times, and that when the final copy was sent to the publishers there was neither a correction nor an erasure throughout the manuscript. The printer set up the copy exactly as it was written, and the author himself never corrected a proof before the book was sent to press.

Lizards' Tails.

Certain lizards are remarkable for the fragility of their tails, although this weakness is not always the drawback that may be imagined. The diamond tailed gecko, for instance, frequently owes its existence to the readiness with which its caudal appendage can be snapped off. This reptile, which will perch upon a rock head downward and tail in the air, is liable to be preyed upon by hawks. One of these formidable birds will swoop down upon a lizard and seize what it takes to be the head, but is really the tail. The brittle tail snaps off, and the gecko wriggles away, not much the worse, to grow another.

Precise, but Acid.

The women with thin lips and raspy voice stepped up before the languidly indifferent ticket seller in the railway station.

"Where do you want to go?" he asked as his jeweled fingers rifled a bunch of pasteboards.

"None of your business where I want to go," she snapped. "Just you sell me a ticket to New York, but bear in mind that I'm going there because I've got to; not because I want to."—Washington Star.

Effective.

Mr. Bowler—I should like to know what good all these cooking school lessons are doing our daughter?"

Mrs. B.—Everything she cooks she brings home.

"Yes, and none of the family will touch 'em, and the things are just thrown away."

"No, they are not. She gives them to beggars."

"What! What good does that do?"

"We are getting rid of beggars."

FANCY NEW PRUNES and NECTA RINES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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A captivating Short Kimono, made of the choicest quality flannette, with yoke front and back, edged with deep broad black satin border; back is tucked and finished with belt; very latest style sleeve, full length; sizes 36 to 44; actual value, \$1.88. Special.

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Butterflies That Live on Fish.

The butterfly was blue and transparent. As through blue glass its tiny heart could be seen beating inside its body, and the professor read a newspaper article through its lovely blue wings. "This," he said, "is the pteropoda, a Mediterranean butterfly. It eats fish. On its tongue are rows of pointed hooks. They serve as teeth. This beautiful creature would turn up its nose at a garden of roses and lilies, but it would feast ecstatically upon a putrid eel. Now and then a pteropoda is found on the Florida or the California coast. It is only abundant, though, in the Mediterranean."

The Power of Intuition.

"The power of intuition usually spoken of as being so mysterious is really not so at all," said a woman recently. "It is merely the ordinary method of reasoning from observation intensified. The so called intuitive person differs from the one of more commonplace powers in possessing a keener sensitiveness to facts. She or he, for it is absurd to assert that this power is exclusively feminine, observes a thousand things that persons of duller sense fail to see and that are beyond the control of the most skillful actor."—New York Tribune.

An Extraordinary Forest.

The most extraordinary forest in the world was discovered by Dr. Welwitsch and occupies a tableland some six miles in width near the west coast of Africa. The peculiarity of the trees is that, though their trunks are as much as four feet in diameter, they attain the height of only a foot. No tree bears more than two leaves, and these attain a length of six and a breadth of two feet.

Not What He Seemed.

Romance has hung a deceptive halo over the old yeoman farmer. He was certainly not a good tiller of the soil, but lazy, old fashioned and unenterprising. No houses were so much in need of repair, no gardens so ill kept, no fields so overgrown with weeds, as those of the small proprietor of the eighteenth century.—London Country Life.

Neighbors.

She—I have not seen you for an age, Herr Doctor, notwithstanding that we live only a few streets apart here in Berlin. I learned with much regret that you've been ill. Herr Doctor—Who told you that? She—My brother wrote me from India.—Fliegende Blätter.

Speaking of the Irony of fate, why is it that a man's friends sometimes forget him, but his enemies never?—Terrell (Tex.) Transcript.

The Hesitant Swain.

He—What would your father do if I told him I wanted to marry you? She—He'd refer the matter to me. He (hopelessly)—And what would you do? She—I'd refer the matter to the young man who proposed to me and was accepted while you were trying to make up your mind.—Bohemian Magazine.

A Little Short of Funds.

Mr. Tye-Phist—More money? What have you done with that dollar I gave you last week? Mrs. Tye-Phist—That's in the savings bank, but I can't draw the interest on it till next January. I want another dollar to run the house on in the meantime.—Chicago Tribune.

His Contribution.

"What did that old miser put down when you asked him to contribute to the charitable fund?"

"His foot."—Baltimore American.

To wait and be patient soothes many a pang.—Dutch Proverb.

MOYAM GUNPOWDER TEA 50c and 60c extra good for price, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Twenty boxes full-weight ADAMANTINE CANDLES just received. MILBURN.

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We offer our patrons another good money saving opportunity on the most desirable Winter Merchandise, beginning Tuesday, October 23, and continuing until Friday at 6 p. m. This special sale is for four days only and the many bargains offered should be taken advantage of promptly.

For four days only we offer \$1 quality Black, White and Navy Guaranteed Tailor-Made Suits, 36 inches wide, sale price 15 pieces Five All-wool Suits, 36 inches wide, all colors, sale price, yard..... \$3.50

Our entire stock of Black and Colored Silks, which sold for 5c, 10c and 12c a yd., to close out..... 5c

Nine pieces Plain and Fancy 35c Dress Goods, during this sale, yard..... 19c

We are showing a beautiful line of New Fancy Silks, regular 75c quality, sale price, yard..... 50c

Fine All-wool Plain French Flannels, sells everywhere for 50c yard, our sale price, yard..... 35c

All our regular \$1 Heavy Suits, just the cloth for winter skirts, double width, for four days only, yard..... 60c

We offer during this sale 5 dozen Ladies' \$1 quality 12-button long, black Silk Gloves, pair..... 70c

Two pieces Fine Bleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, our regular \$1.50 quality, sale price, yard..... \$1.10

50 pairs Grey Blankets, equal price, 60c pair, sale price, pair..... 40c

5 dozen Children's New School Umbrellas, with steel rods, special..... 30c

Boys' good, strong Knee Pants, 30c quality, four days only..... 25c

Fine wool Broadcloth, double width, all colors, 75c quality..... 67c

5 pieces 15c Cream Danish Cloth, our sale price, yard..... 12c

We will close out a lot of good Carpet Rugs, large size; former price \$1.49; sale price, each..... 97c

About one dozen \$1.98 Smyrna Rugs, Special price, each..... \$1.25

Large Carpet Rugs Reduced.

We will close out three large Carpet Rugs, just the thing to put over matting for the winter, reduced as follows:

1 large Persian Rug, size 3x4 yards, reduced from \$5.98 to..... \$3.30

1 large Wool and Cotton Mixed Carpet Rug, size 3x4 yards, reduced from \$6.98 to..... \$4.80

1 large Wool and Cotton Mixed Carpet Rug, size 3x4 yards, reduced from \$8.49 to..... \$5.98

Ladies' New \$5 Raincoats, during this sale, each..... \$3.98

Ladies' \$6.50 Crayonette Raincoats, sale price, each..... \$4.98

We have received 5 dozen Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Muslin Undercoats, prettily trimmed with Lace and Hamburg, during sale, choice..... 98c

We will sell during this sale 10 dozen White Ribbed Curtain Poles, with fixtures, each..... 74c

One lot of Misses' Vests and Pants, 40c quality, sale price..... 35c

We are showing a large variety of Ladies' and Children's Coats at very low prices.

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